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## SPAIN'S ANSWER.

### Received Last Night by Embassador Cambon.

### GOES TO M'KINLEY TODAY

### Will Probably Be Presented Before the Cabinet Meeting.

### ITS CONTENTS NOT YET KNOWN.

**It Is Said to Be a Full Acceptance of Main Terms, but to Propose Some Questions on Minor Points. Shafter's Sick List.**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The reply of the Spanish government to the conditions laid down by the United States was received by the French embassador, M. Cambon, shortly after 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The reply came in sections, the first patch first received giving the opening passages of the Spanish. A few minutes later another dispatch brought a second, and these kept coming by a procession of messengers. The seven sections of the Spanish reply had been received at 10 minutes of 8, when the last part was still to arrive. In the meantime the cipher experts were at work, and by 4:30 o'clock they were abreast of all that portion of the reply received up to that time, and there was a lull for some time pending the arrival of the concluding portion. It was thought a terrific rainstorm which swept over Washington about

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MILES ADVANCING.

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## SAMPSON'S NEW SHIP

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GOODRICH ASSIGNED TO THE NEWARK

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CAPTAIN CHARLES D. SIGSBEE.

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## JUSTICE TO SAMPSON

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he should have done, the co- of the army How effectually co-operation the result was hed is now a matter of histo- are few more graphic scenes t have been presented at 4 n the afternoon of the 14th of hen Shafter, with his troops assault Santiago, awaited the the Spanish commander to the for surrender. Sampson's fleet e mouth of the harbor, drawn e and ready to bombard, as it for days previous, and the sig- r stood on the heights ready g the signal for firing. Happi- d of this signal came the good t the Spanish had surrendered mbined readiness for attack.

—Please bear in mind the va- weight of the responsibilities re upon Admiral Sampson for th prior to the great battle stroyed Cervera's fleet. He was ing officer of the whole squad- ged with the blockade of the ban coast; charged with the all the movements of ships; with clerical correspondence department and other officers, cially charged with preventing e of Cervera. Remember that whom you so sweepingly ac- devoting his days and nights duties. If you will read the or- d by him, beginning with June ll and that the most thorough ns had been taken to prevent e of Cervera; that our fleet constantly in line, so far from ose at night and so far by the most rigid care with [illegible] every other apprehen- every night, that the chief officer of every vessel knew and his duty in case of an at- tempt on that [illegible] at- under his orders and that the victory was the consummation of his thorough preparations. For myself, I know no predilection for any one of these gallant men. I would crown every one of them with laurels. I want them all to have their just deserts. Every one of them deserves unstinted praise; not one of them deserves any less than a full measure for that day's work. And therefore I can think of nothing more cruel than a depreciation of the merit of a faithful, devoted, patriotic commander in chief, physically frail, worn with sleepless vigil, weighed with measureless responsibilities and details, letting no duty go undone; for weeks with ceaseless precautions blockading the Spanish squadron; at last, by the unerring fulfillment of his plans, crushing it under the fleet which executed his commands; yet now compelled in dignified silence to be assailed as vindictive- ly as if he were an enemy to his country. I am sure that no one deprecates such an attack more than the officers of the [illegible] squadron, captains and all. Admiral Sampson will be proud, whatever disgrace there may be elsewhere, the navy is without."

### Brigadier General Poland Dead.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 9.—Brigadier General John S. Poland died here yesterday of fever contracted at Chickamauga.

General Poland came to Asheville several days ago with the hope of recovering from the attack of typhoid fever, but despite the efforts of the doctors, his disease was beyond control. Mrs. Poland and their son and daughter were here when death came, and they, with Lieutenant Krenne of General Poland's staff, accompanied the remains to Westerly, R. I., where the interment will take place.

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ratified by the Spanish cortes was understood that the reply call attention to this condition same condition. It was pointed ists as to the United States for treaty requires the ratification senate to become operative Spain's answer discussed the dental points there promised to latitude for controversy and de less the president and cabinet to enter the field of discussion.

Late in the afternoon the p received an indirect intimation Spanish reply had come to the embassy. A cabinet officer who him at this time said on leaving

"The information that has co Madrid about the action of the cabinet indicates that the Spani accepted our terms in a gener but leaves several questions on we did not include in the ter mitted. The communication those terms was explicit, spe stating such points as would open to further negotiations. stand on those terms."

The administration has not ye serious consideration to the p of the peace commission, but it stated that no one not in acco the president's present views a disposition of the Philippines appointed, and Mr McKinley keeping at least Manila harbor and sufficient territory around its support and protection. If whole of Luzon island. As to t of the cabinet as members of t mission, there are precedents appointment, notably the tr Ghent.

The remaining portion of th reply was received during [illegible] and was read [illegible]


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## SYLVESTER SCOVEL.

**The Newspaper Correspondent Who Deliberately Slapped the Face of Gen. Shafter.**

Sylvester Scovel, who has won for himself the unenviable distinction of being the only civilian in history who slapped the face of a major general in that officer's hour of supreme triumph, is a newspaper reporter who is possessed of undoubted daring and recklessness. Mr. Scovel tried to push his way, against orders, to the roof of the palace in Santiago when the stars and stripes were being hoisted, and was pushed back. After the ceremony he made his way to Gen. Shafter and

SYLVESTER SCOVEL.
(The Newspaper Man Who Slapped Gen. Shafter's Face.)

struck that hero in the face with his palm. He was arrested at once, and the rules of war allow that he may be drumheaded and shot. However, it is not probable he will be so severely punished. Mr. Scovel has managed to make his name known to fame by certain feats of dare-devilry in Cuba which several times landed him in Spanish prisons. The state department always rescued him from slow or swift death, and there are those who comment adversely on his insult to the aged soldier at Santiago for that reason. He is of small stature and endowed with a nerve and pluck that cause ordinary people to stand amazed. His unheard-of solecism in striking a major general is possible, perhaps, to no one but himself. Mr. Scovel's friends excuse him on the ground that he was temporarily beside himself from some one or another cause, but there are others who say the deed was just such as Scovel would do from an exaggerated sense of offended dignity. Mr. Scovel has been in Cuba several years and was peculiarly fitted for the work of a correspondent there. He formerly lived in Cleveland and was the manager of the Cleveland Athletic club. He is a strong man, of athletic build, and brave as can be.

## COMMANDER TODD.

**The Gallant Kentuckian Who Destroyed Nine Spanish Vessels in Manzanillo Harbor.**

Commander Chapman C. Todd, "the Dewey of Manzanillo," whose ships destroyed nine vessels of the enemy on July 18, is the commander of the gunboat Wilmington and a son of Kentucky. His victory at Manzanillo was a grand triumph for the American navy, but its glory was just a little obscured by the greater events that were passing in Santiago de Cuba. This is the second time Commander Todd has distinguished himself since the war began. It was he and his boat that were in the thick of the fight at Cardenas, and his victory at Manzanillo was thoroughly in line with the complete methods of the

COMMANDER C. C. TODD
(Called by His Admirers the "Dewey of Manzanillo.")

Americans in all their fights with Spain. The commander was never in war before. When the family fight of '61-65 was going on he was a lad at the Naval academy, out of which he came in 1866, to take his first assignment on the Roanoke with the Pacific fleet, where he remained two years. He was moved around from post to post after that like all navy officers and was slowly promoted from the rank of master to that of commander, which he now holds. He is a beautiful example of the cool, bold, quick American, fierce in battle but gentle as a lamb in his everyday contact with men. His report of the terrible destruction he wrought at Manzanillo was as simple and modest as that of Perry, Dewey, Shafter or Sampson.

**To Renew the Steel Pens.**

When a pen has been used until it appears to be spoiled, place it over a flame (a gaslight, for instance) for a quarter of a minute, then dip it into water, and it will be again fit for work. A new pen which is found too hard to write with will become softer by being thus heated.

## A BEAUTIFUL ISLAND.

**Puerto Rico Is Indeed the Gem of the West Indies.**

**By Miss Theodora Roosevelt Stevenson, a Vertitable Wealth of Vegetation, Highly Cultivable Soil and Vast Mineral Deposits.**

Mr. Frederick A. Ober, late commissioner in Puerto Rico of the Columbian exposition, contributes to the Century an illustrated article on "The Island of Puerto Rico." Mr. Ober says:

In the extreme northeast rises the highest peak of the central cordillera, in the Luquillo Sierra, known as "el Yunque," or "the Anvil," variously estimated at from 3,000 to 4,500 feet in height. The hills are of lesser elevation toward the west and southwest, but the whole north-central country is rugged and uneven. Between the spurs from the main range lie innumerable secluded valleys, where the soil is of great fertility. The impressive features of the landscape are the rounded summits of the multitudinous hills, which leave the coast in constantly rising billows that finally break against the cordillera vertebra; yet all are cultivable, and cultivated to their very crests, though the higher mountain peaks are forest-clad.

The higher hills are clothed in the exuberant and diversified vegetation of the tropical forest, where tree-ferns flourish, and great gum-trees and mountain palms tower aloft; at lower levels are the cedar and mahogany, walnut and laurel, with many others noted for their useful woods. Throughout the island are found those trees and shrubs valuable for their gums, as the mamey, guaiacum and copal, while the list of medicinal plants includes most of those, invaluable to our pharmacopeias, which tropical America has given to the world. These are the silvestres, nature's wild children; but of cultivated plants there is no species peculiar to the tropics that does not flourish here. In the littoral levels, between the mountains and the sea, grows the sugarcane, which may be cultivated up to an altitude of 3,000 feet. It was introduced here from

A SCENE IN PUERTO RICO.
(A Comely Country Girl and Calabash Tree.)

Santo Domingo, having been brought to America either from Spain or the Canaries. The annual yield of sugar is estimated at about 70,000 tons.

In these fertile lowlands, also, tobacco does exceedingly well, and the annual production is said to be quite 7,000,000 pounds. It may be cultivated on the hills, but the true mountain-lover is the coffee, which does not do well below 600 feet, and is at its best 1,000 feet above the sea. It was first brought here from Martinique in 1722, and now yields to the extent of 17,000 tons annually. Maize, the true Indian corn is indigenous, as is the yucca, the aboriginal "staff of life," and both grow everywhere, as well as the pineapple, which is more reliable and more universal than the peach of our north temperate zone. Cotton and rice are found at nearly all elevations, the latter, which is the chief food of many laborers, being what is known as the mountain variety.

Bananas and plantains are wonderfully prolific, bearing fruit in ten months from planting. The plants virtually last 50 years, being equally long-lived with the cocoa-palm, which produces nuts in six or seven years, and thereafter during the space of an ordinary life, its yield being reckoned at 100 nuts a year. The annual product of bananas is given as 200,000,000, and of cocoanuts 3,000,000. The entire range of tropical fruits is represented here, such as the guava, lime, orange, aguacate, sapodilla and avocado pear; while all sub-tropic vegetables may be raised, including those of the south temperate zone, such, for instance, as are grown in Florida.

The mineral kingdom has not been so exhaustively exploited as the vegetable, but more than traces have been found of copper, coal and iron, as well as vast deposits of salt. The rivers at one time ran to the sea over beds of golden sand, and from the streams today (as in the neighboring island of Santo Domingo, where the first American gold was discovered) the natives wash out nuggets, by the crude processes of that distant day when Aguayuaba went prospecting with his false friend Ponce de Leon.

There are no native quadrupeds here larger than the agouti and the armadillo, but birds are relatively numerous, with a few of fine song, and some of brilliant plumage. All domestic fowl do well here and the great pastures of the northeast and southeast support vast herds of cattle and horses, which suffice not only for the needs of the island, but are exported to all parts of the West Indies, being held in high esteem.

## BABY'S PICTURE.

**This Photographer Has a Unique Method of Making Darling Mammas Happy.**

An enterprising photographer has lately completed a system by which his pictures of babies have become famous. He has discarded all the familiar expedients of his profession to persuade very young children to submit to the camera, and his scheme has been completely successful. One part of his gallery has been fitted up like a nursery. Around the room at convenient points are situated cameras, and these are in charge of his assistants, says Tit-Bits.

The photographer devotes his attention to the baby. He tries all the toys in turn, gets on as intimate terms as possible with the baby after such short acquaintance, and gradually lures the unsuspecting infant into looking his best. When pose and expression are satisfactory he gives a signal to one of his assistants at the cameras and the trick is done. Mothers bring their babies from all quarters to this tactful photographer. It would be a difficult matter to find any child who would not, after ten minutes' session with toys, exhibit some expression that his parents would be proud of. The artist catches that expression, and as many other agreeable ones as possible.

The final delight comes to the mother when she receives the proofs, not sent as proofs usually are, but mounted on a large piece of cardboard, which makes it possible for her to compare them simultaneously. This wise man has left nothing undone which could strengthen his hold on the babies and their photographs.

## THEY NEVER RISE.

**Such Is Said to Be the Way with the Dead Victims of Lake Superior.**

Another very interesting and very sad thing about Lake Superior is that it never gives up its dead, says the Minneapolis Tribune. Whoever encounters terrible disaster—happily infrequent in the tourist season—and goes down in the angry, beautiful blue waters never comes up again. From those earliest days when the daring French voyagers in their trim birch-bark canoes skirted the picturesque shores of this noble but relentless lake down to this present moment those who have met their deaths in mid-Superior still lie at the stone-paved bottom. It may be that, so very cold is the water, some of the bodies may have been preserved through the centuries. Sometimes, not far from the shore, the bodies of people who have been wrecked from fishing smacks or from pleasure boats overtaken by a cruel squall have been recovered, but only after the most heroic efforts with a drag-net or by the diver. Once on a trip down the lakes I met a clergyman who as we passed a point of land some miles before entering the narrowing of the lake at the Soo, pointed out the place where the ill-fated Algoma went down on the reef some eight years ago, and as he looked he said, slowly: "I was at the funeral of one man who went down with her, and the only reason that his body is not at the bottom today with the other 35 that were lost is because it was caught in the timbers of the vessel and could not sink."

## TEACHES BIRDS TO SING.

**How Young Canaries Are Taught Popular Airs by Means of a Music Box.**

An interesting and successful experiment with canary birds has been performed by a gentleman living in the vicinity of Twenty-first and Vine streets, reports the Philadelphia Record. This gentleman takes a dilettante interest in the breeding of these song birds. As soon as the young birds are hatched he takes them and puts them apart in a room where he has placed a small music box that imitates the tone of a canary and is constantly playing the same piece. Here he keeps them by themselves, allowing them to hear only the tone of the music box, so that the young birds, accustomed to hear the same air played continually by degrees become masters of it and sing it alone. All that is necessary to start them when they are silent is to whistle the airs, and the birds will immediately join in. He has already taught quite a number of young birds to sing and is now engaged in teaching three young ones the air "Coming Through the Rye." Although they are only seven weeks old they sing the air very clearly, and in two more months they will have it quite perfect. The gentleman does not teach the birds with a professional object, but as a pleasure and a pastime, and takes much pleasure in showing his wonderful pets to his friends.

**An Exodus of Rats.**

The North China Herald says that a curious phenomenon was witnessed recently at daybreak upon the opening of the Ch'angmen gate of Soochow. Some 4,000 or more rats of all sizes were seen to file out of the gates, showing no fear of the country people who were flocking to sell their market produce in the city. There is much excitement, amounting almost to a panic, therefore, in Soochow, and a dire fate is prophesied to the city, it being remembered that a similar exodus happened in the '60s, just prior to the fall of the city into the hands of the Taiping rebels.

**Names of Army Officers.**

A correspondent of the London Spectator calls attention to the fact that out of a random list of 81 officers in the American army and navy there are three German names, one Italian, one French and one Dutch. All the rest are unquestionably British.

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All Shirt Waists that were 39 and 50c, made of good material, with detachable collar, about 30 dozen in this lot. One day's selling will see but few of this lot left.

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All Waists that were 69c and $1 each. Only a few in this lot, principally Roman striped, Percales and red Madras stripes.

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**Ladies' Crash Skirts.**
With silk pin stripe. Were $1, now at clearance sale $1.39 each.

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## TWO NEW YORKERS SWINDLED.

**Came to Port Jervis and Inquired for Deerpark City.**

From the Port Jervis Union.

A man and woman, who have evidently been neatly bamboozled by some slick swindler, came to Port Jervis on one of the noon trains, Monday, and inquired of the village clerk and several other people where Deerpark City was.

They said that they held deeds for ten lots on Columbus avenue, which street runs parallel with Cahoocnic avenue. They were directed to come to Port Jervis and take the Montcalllo macadamized boulevard to Deerpark City.

They went into Jacob Bauer's hotel, on Jersey avenue, and were advised by him to immediately return to New York, as Deerpark City was situated on a scrub oak hill adjoining his property at Cahoocnic. The disappointed party returned to New York.

## TWO HORSES STOLEN.

**Two Bloomingburgh Farmers Visited by Horse Thieves.**

Two horses were stolen at Bloomingburgh, Monday night, and no clue has been found as yet. The losers are Hoyt Swaim, whose horse was a roan, with two white feet, and a Mr. Nickason, whose bay colt was taken. From Mr. Swaim's a top buggy, whip and plaid blanket was also taken.

These two live on adjoining farms, about a mile from Bloomingburgh.

**Westtown Campers at Camp Lee.**

From the Port Jervis Union.

The W. W. W. Club, of Westtown, arrived in town, Monday, at noon, and started in the afternoon for Camp Lee for a stay of two weeks or more.

This is the party who for the past five consecutive years have occupied this now famous summer camp. There were ten in the party and more will follow in a few days.

**Wants to Recover Farmer Van Duzer's Money.**

Detective Norris' recent visit to this county is said to have been made for the purpose of making a deal with Charles Van Duzer, the Warwick farmer who was buncoed out of $3,000, last fall, for the recovery of the money. Norris claims to have located the men who did the job, and it is said proposes to make them disgorge for half the plunder.

**A Bicycle Tour Ended in Death.**

James Hynes, of New York died at West Hurley on Sunday. He was about twenty-five years old. The deceased was making a tour of the Catskills on his bicycle and a few days ago while riding his wheel through West Hurley collapsed. He was taken to James Calloe's saloon, where he remained until he died.

**Sullivan County Soldiers and Sailors Reunion.**

The fifteenth annual reunion of G. A. R. soldiers and sailors of Sullivan county will be held at Meinhold's Park, Hurleyville, Aug. 23, under the auspices of Hammond Post, No. 344. The speaker of the day will be Corporal James A. Tanner, of Washington. There will be other addresses.

**After a Horse Thief.**

D. D. Barns, of the town of Newburgh, whose horse and wagon were stolen last week, traced the rig to Mongaup Valley and Bethel, Sunday, and there lost the trail. He went, Monday, to Hancock and sent an officer to Cochecton in the hope of heading off the thief if he makes for the Delaware river.

**Rush of Summer Travel at Port Jervis**

The *Union* estimates that on Saturday at least 2,000 city people arrived at the Erie's Port Jervis station and scattered to various resorts in that vicinity. Some went to Monticello, hundreds to Milford, others to High Point and others to various boarding houses in the vicinity.

**A Wheelman's Leg Broken.**

While coasting down the Cummings hill on the Milford road, Sunday, Michael Reddington, of Port Jervis, lost control of his wheel and was thrown to the ground with such violence that both bones of his left leg were broken.

**Ontario and Western Mary Powell Excursion.**

The next Marr Powell excursion will be run by the Ontario and Western on Thursday, August 11, at the popular price of $1 for round trip. Train will leave Middletown, Wickham avenue, at 7 a. m., and Main street at 7:02. Returning, will leave Desbrosses street at 3.15 p. m., and West 23d street 3:30 p. m., arriving at Middletown at 7:10. A trolley car will leave Goshen at 6:30 a. m., connecting with excursion train at Main street. td

### HE KNEW.

From the Cleveland Leader.

"And now," said the good man who had been talking to the boys at the Sunday school picnic, "there is one word I wish to say to you. As you grow up and the cares of the world begin to weigh upon your shoulders—as you approach the threshold of manhood—remember, oh my young friends, to shun that which biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder. Do you grasp my meaning?"

"You bet!" said little Tommy Timkins, who was still unable to get his left eye open: "I punched a hole into one of 'em out at Uncle Dan's last week. Nobody don't need to give me any pointers about hornets' nests."

**The Ether Pain Pills cure Headache.**

## THE NEWBURGH ARMORY.

**Alterations That Have Greatly Improved the Building.**

The improvements and alterations at the Newburgh armory will be completed next month.

The lockers and gun racks will be removed from the main floor to a suspended floor, and the gallery has been greatly enlarged. A rifle range, with all modern equipments, has been constructed in the basement. The old roof timbers have been replaced with steel supports, and new ventilators put in. A new floor will also be laid.

The armory, when the work is completed, will be such a handsome and well equipped building that when the soldiers now in the service return they will hardly know it.

**A Prominent Outing.**

President Grinnell Burt and Treasurer John Sayre, of the Lehigh and Hudson Railroad, and their families, will leave Warwick, to-morrow, in the private car President Fowler, of the O. and W., which has been placed at their disposal. At Barnside the car will be attached to the O. and W.'s day express, and the Warwick party will go to Oswego and Alexandria Bay, where they will spend a week.

**A Runaway Horse stopped by Bicyclists.**

A horse driven by a woman ran away on Grand street, Newburgh, Sunday night. The Fowler brothers mounted their tandem and gave chase and overtaking the runaway ran their bicycle close enough to the horse for one of them to catch it by the bridle and bring it to a standstill.

## HAVEN.

**Result of School Meeting—A Family Reunion — The Flooded Swamp — Two Poisonous Snakes Killed—Local and Personal Notes.**

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Our school meeting passed off very pleasantly and the following officers were elected without opposition: Trustee, L. D. Pantley; clerk, G. B. Decker; collector, Samuel Caskey. Messrs. Pantley and Decker were re-elected. We learn that Miss Jackson, of Cuddebackville, has been engaged to teach. She comes to us well recommended, having had an experience of six years.

—The children and grandchildren and a few invited friends of C. Caskey intend holding a picnic at their home in this place in honor of the aged gentleman's seventy-ninth birthday, which will occur Thursday, Aug. 11th. Mr. C. is hale and hearty for one of his years and the sincere desire of this writer is that he may be spared to enjoy many birthday reunions with descendants and friends.

—Miss Maud Westbrook is quite sick with the chills. We hope she will soon be all right again.

—The road across the swamp to the railroad is again flooded and footmen are obliged to either swim or use a boat. Our swamp lands cannot be drained too soon.

—Some slight damage was done to the canal on the Mongaup two-mile level, Friday, but a couple of days work fixed it all right again.

—Mr. Wood, one of Mr. Caskey's city boarders, shot a pilot snake that L. H. Decker woke up by stepping on while scouting in the woods, last week. It was a fine specimen of its kind. Mr. W. brought it home and Benj. Reynolds took off its hide and it's now curing on Mr. Caskey's woodshed in company with his rattlesnake skin. I suppose Mr W. will take it to the city on his return as a momento of the poisonous snakes of Sullivan county.

—Our crops are looking all right after the late heavy rains. The outlook for buckwheat is especially good.

—Miss Lizzie Cannon, of Wurtsboro, and Miss Hattie Moore, of Cuddebackville, (both Havenites,) are fine wheel women.

—James K. Grimes, ten-year-old wheelman, still retains the belt at this place for a fine, graceful and speedy rider. He recently rode to Wurtsboro, three miles, in ten minutes.

—Sam Caskey killed a monster rattlesnake, last week, near Cuddebackville, while on the road to Huguenot. It was four feet long and had ten rattles. Mr. C. has his skin curing and it's a fine one.

—Watchman F. Murphy and sister, Miss Annie, and Miss Lena Welch were calling on friends at this place, last week.

—Geo. C. Rosier, of Monticello, was home, last week.

—Mrs. D. Misner and daughters and Mrs. J. B. Embler and daughters and Mrs. Wm. Moore and daughters were calling here last week.

—S. Decker and family, of Wurtsboro, were visiting at his parents, Sunday.

—Bert Tucker has taken a trip to Honesdale on Capt. George Thornton's boat, as Mr. T., on account of the chills, was obliged to return to his home at Spring Glen.

**A CHILD ENJOYS.**

The pleasant flavor, gentle action, and soothing effect of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be costive or bilious, the most gratifying results follow its use; so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

**Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.**

To quit tobacco easily and forever be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

## BASEBALL SCORES.

**Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.**

| At St. Louis— | | | | | | | | | | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis... | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | x—4 | 8 | 1 | |
| New York. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1—2 | 3 | 3 | |

Batteries—Taylor and Clements; Meekin and Grady.

| At Philadelphia— | | | | | | | | | | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Washing'n | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0—2 | 10 | 2 | |
| Cleveland.. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | x—6 | 11 | 2 | |

Batteries—Donovan and McGuire, Cuppy and Criger.

Second game—

| | | | | | | | | | | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Washing'n | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0—2 | 10 | 1 | |
| Cleveland.. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0—2 | 7 | 0 | |

Batteries—Weyhing and Mercer; Young and Criger.

| At Chicago— | | | | | | | | | | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago... | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | x—6 | 6 | 1 | |
| Philadel'a. | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1—2 | 6 | 6 | |

Batteries—Callahan and Donahue, Orth and Fifield.

Second game—

| | | | | | | | | | | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1—3 | 8 | 3 | |
| Philadel'a. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1—7 | 11 | 1 | |

Batteries—Kilroy and Chance, M. Murphy and E. Murphy.

**Table of Percentages.**

| | W. | L. | P.C. | | W. | L. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cincinnati | 65 | 32 | .670 | Pittsburg. | 50 | 46 | .521 |
| Cleveland. | 59 | 35 | .628 | Philad'ph'a. | 43 | 49 | .467 |
| Boston.... | 59 | 36 | .621 | Brooklyn.. | 35 | 58 | .376 |
| Baltimore. | 54 | 39 | .581 | Louisville. | 26 | 65 | .286 |
| Chicago... | 52 | 42 | .553 | Washing'n | 22 | 69 | .242 |
| New York | 52 | 42 | .553 | St. Louis.. | 20 | 70 | .222 |

## CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Ex-Empress Eugenie of France is reported to be seriously ill.

Dr. James Hall, state geologist of New York since 1837, died at Echo Hill, N. H.

Eight violent deaths, including two suicides, was the Sunday record of Chicago.

It is stated in London that George N. Curzon had accepted the position of viceroy of India.

George Maurice Ebers, the well known egyptologist and novelist, died at Villa Ebers, near Munich, Germany.

Japanese officers have arrived in Chicago en route to Philadelphia to put the cruiser Kasagi in commission when she is turned over completed by the builders.

The United States Hawaiian commissioners have arrived at San Francisco, whence they will sail on Wednesday. Fruits and flowers greeted them along the route.

Ex-Mayor Adolph Sutro of San Francisco is dead. Mr. Sutro had been ill for a long time, and a few weeks ago it was hoped he might recover, as he had a rallying spell.

**Gottenberg Track to Be Sold.**

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—James R. Hulshizer, Jr., secretary and treasurer of the New Jersey Title Guarantee and Trust company, yesterday in Jersey City was appointed receiver for the North Hudson Driving Park association, the principal property of which is the old winter race track at Guttenburg, N. J. The New York Life Insurance company holds a mortgage of $41,000 on the property, on which there is unpaid interest amounting to $3,200. There is also a second mortgage of $6,000 and a debt of $2,000 due the First National bank of Hoboken. Since the constitutional amendment was passed which made betting illegal in New Jersey horse racing has not been carried on and the property is unproductive. The property will be cut up into building lots.

**Sixth Cavalry Arrives at Montauk.**

MONTAUK, N. Y., Aug. 9.—The First battalion of the Sixth United States cavalry arrived at Montauk Point at 1:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Some of the men showed the effects of the trip. They were nearly overcome by the heat and leaned on their comrades for support. The cavalrymen went to the site selected for them and at once started to work arranging company streets.

C. T. Lake and E. H. Hale arrived here from New York yesterday. The former will have charge of the postoffice, and Mr. Hale will be his assistant. Both were transferred from the money order department of the New York postoffice. The postoffice here will be known as the Montauk branch of the general postoffice of New York. Postoffice Inspector Hartshorn superintended the opening of the postoffice in the mail car here, and business will begin at once.

**Wrecking Ship at Playa del Este.**

PLAYA DEL ESTE, Cuba, Aug. 9.—The Merritt & Chapman wrecking steamer Potomac has arrived at the scene of the battle of July 3 and has visited the Cristobal Colon. The wreckers report her to be in a very bad situation, and they fear it is impossible to save her.

The Maria Teresa has not yet been floated.

The auxiliary gunboat Vixen has returned to Guantanamo bay from Santiago de Cuba. Otherwise there has been no movement of the vessels composing the American fleet. The warships are ready to sail at 12 hours' notice.

**Spanish Prisoners Embark Today.**

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Aug. 9.—General Shafter and the Spanish General Toral held a consultation at the palace yesterday afternoon with regard to the embarkation of the Spanish prisoners of war.

As a result of the conference 1,000 of the Spanish sick and wounded will be taken on board the Alicante today and sent to Spain as soon as the vessel is properly loaded.

There is no bunching or weighting of transports. Each will sail as soon as it can be loaded after arrival here.

**Sagasta Interviewed.**

MADRID, Aug. 9.—Senor Sagasta, when asked by a newspaper correspondent whether there was any truth in the statement, cabled to the United States, that he had cabled direct to Washington on the subject of Spain's acceptance of the American peace conditions, categorically and emphatically denied that he had sent any such communication.

The premier added, "The negotiations will follow the usual diplomatic course, and M. Cambon, the French embassador at Washington, will present Spain's note to President McKinley."

**Big Fire at Bismarck.**

BISMARCK, N. D., Aug. 9.—A fire last night has about wiped out the business portion of this city, including banks, newspaper offices and business blocks, entailing a loss of several hundred thousand dollars. The Sheridan House narrowly escaped. The telegraph offices were burned out, but a temporary office has been fitted up.

## MANAGEMENT OF BEES.

**Anyone May Succeed with Them by Taking Advantage of Their Weak Points.**

Scarcely anyone is incapable of handling and controlling bees. It is simply a mistaken idea of some people that bees have a special dislike for them and that only certain individuals can handle bees, says A. H. Duff in the Epitomist. It is only necessary to know how to handle bees for anyone to succeed with them. To handle bees properly it is not necessary to go to war with them, but absolutely wrong. If we should undertake to fight a colony of bees into subjection the fight would continue until the last bee of the hive was dead, providing we held out that long ourselves.

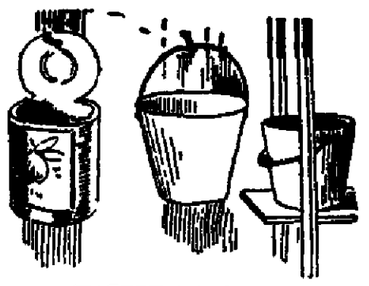
Bees can only be handled successfully by kind treatment and by studying their habits and becoming well informed of their nature and mode of doing things. Anyone may succeed with them by taking advantage of their weak points. Smoke is the controlling agent to be adopted in handling bees. By smoking bees they become excited and will at once proceed to fill themselves with honey, and when thus filled are perfectly peaceable and will allow themselves to be abused, robbed and even killed without offering any resistance. The Cyprian bees are the only ones I ever had that at times would resist smoke, and in order to handle them I have used simply kind treatment and careful manipulation and fully succeeded. If we but take the time we may handle any colony of bees without the aid of smoke by careful manipulation if we get well acquainted with their nature and habits.

If you are afraid of bees you will not get along with them very well, and the greater fear the less success you will have. The fear of bee stings keeps many from engaging in bee culture. This reason to the practical apiarist appears very foolish indeed. You may say that bees sting persons whether they are afraid of them or not. This may be true to some extent, but I am satisfied that fear causes almost 90 per cent. of all stings received. Bees seem to dislike all rapid-moving objects. You may walk slowly through the apiary and not a bee will molest you, but, on the other hand, if you pass rapidly among them some of the bees are likely to follow you, and hence your actions have much to do with it.

## FOR WATERING FOWLS.

**A Collection of Fountains Which Altogether Represent a Cost of But a Few Cents.**

A well-made watering fountain for poultry is the best arrangement for watering fowls, but these are more or less expensive. Some substitutes are shown herewith. A gallon "canned apple" can may be attached to the wall, as shown, or a lard pail may be hung



WATERING DEVICES

upon a nail within reach of the floor. Better still is the third device, which permits water to be poured into the pail each day from the outside, and is up where the litter will not be scratched into it. Make the platform on which the pail rests broad enough so that a fowl can fly up and stand upon the edge while drinking. Where fowls and chicks run at large there can be no better drinking fountain to be placed out of doors than the familiar device of filling a tin pail, can or other vessel, according to the size desired, and inverting it over a flat dish a little larger in diameter. This supplies clean water as fast as used and cannot be soiled.—N. Y. Tribune.

## AMONG THE POULTRY.

Exercise is good for egg product.

Feed often and enough to be relished.

A supply of charcoal will often prevent sickness.

Eggs are flavored to a great extent by what the hens eat.

Do not compel fowls to roost in close, hot quarters during the summer.

The value of a breed depends largely upon the purpose for which it is kept.

Wood ashes scattered over the floor of the poultry house often causes sore feet.

Feed the poultry all the fattening food they will eat a few days before marketing.

With turkeys it is more important to have fresh cocks each year than with chickens.

To make poultry pay have good stock and comfortable quarters and give good care.

All fowls intended to be killed for market should be given no feed for 24 hours before killing.

While nearly every breed has good merits, there is no breed that is the best in all essentials.

Late moulting weakens the constitution at a time when vigor is of the greatest importance.

When feeding grain to fowls scatter it well. This prevents greedy hens from securing more than their share and compels them all to hunt for it.

Turkeys are capable of rapid digestion and are always apparently hungry, and for this reason can rarely be kept confined to advantage.

**KIDNEY PAINS**

**Only Those Who Have Suffered Can Understand the Torture.**

Terrible pains in the back; burning sensation in passing urine, annoying and frequent desire to urinate, especially at night; the passing of gravel, sediment at bottom of vessel after urine has stood 24 hours, and other forms of Kidney and Bladder Disease, are cured easily and quickly by

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J. T. Furd, of Binghamton, N. Y., writes: "I had Kidney Trouble so badly that I had to sit up all night on account of my back aching so. *Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy* cured me. I often take it now in small doses, and I find it keeps my bowels regular."

**SAMPLE BOTTLE FREE.**—Men who have Kidney, Bladder or Blood Diseases, and women who have Female Troubles of any kind, are invited to send their name and address to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y., who will send by mail a sample bottle of *Favorite Remedy* and circular of valuable information, all free of charge. *Please mention this paper when writing.* Every reader can depend on the genuineness of this offer.

**"Life Renewer" For Ladies.**

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Permanently cured by the masterly power of South American Nervine Tonic. Invalids need suffer no longer because this great remedy can cure them all. It is a cure for the whole world of stomach weakness and indigestion. The cure begins with the first dose. The relief it brings is marvellous and surprising. It makes no failure, never disappoints. No matter how long you have suffered, your cure is certain under the use of this great health-giving force. Pleasant and always safe. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggists Middletown, N. Y.

**Some Foolish People**

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

**Relief in Six Hours.**

Distressing Kidney and Bladder disease relieved in six hours by "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist Middletown, N. Y.

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SUPREME Court, Orange county—Grace Wilson, plaintiff, against Sarah W. Wilson and others, defendants.

In pursuance and by virtue of an interlocutory judgment of sale in partition, duly made in the above entitled action, on the 29th day of June, 1898, and duly entered in the Orange County Clerk's office, I, the undersigned, referee named in said judgment, and appointed for that purpose, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following pieces and parcels of land, all the following names and places.

**FIRST.**

AT THE HOTEL KNOWN AS THE BELL HOUSE, A HOTEL KEPT BY E. A. BROWN, OF JAMES STREET, IN THE CITY OF MIDDLETOWN, ORANGE COUNTY, N. Y., ON TUESDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1898, AT TWO O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON OF THAT DAY, all and singular, the lands and premises and appurtenances in said judgment mentioned and therein described as follows, to wit:

All that tract or parcel of land, situate in the village of Pine Bush, town of Crawford, county of Orange, and State of New York, beginning at a stone set in the easterly line of a street running past E. J. Taylor's on the southerly side of Depot street; thence along Depot street (100) one hundred and five feet to a stone set in the lands of A. B. Taylor, then along his lands (107) one hundred and seven feet, thence northeasterly (6) six feet; thence easterly (107) one hundred and seven feet to a stone set at a corner known as The Brookfield and Maxwell Plank Road; thence along the northeasterly side of same (100) one hundred feet, to a stone set on the southeast side of Centre street; thence along the easterly side of Centre street, (100) one hundred and fourteen feet to the place of beginning, containing about one-half acre of land, be the same more or less, being the same property formerly owned by Barnes Lee, and also being the same property conveyed to the party of the first part (Estelle Pindar) by Archibald B. Taylor, by deed dated November 20th, 1897, and recorded in Orange County Records of Deeds in Liber 388, page 200, on the 30th of November, 1897, at 10:40 a. m.

Being the same premises conveyed by Estelle Pindar to Thomas B. Wilson by deed dated May 17th, 1898 and recorded June 24, 1898, in the Orange County Clerk's office, in book of deeds No. 376, at page 200.

And also all that tract or parcel of land situate in the town of Crawford, county of Orange, and State of New York, in the village of Pine Bush, in said town, county and State, and bounded and described as follows.

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Depot street, one hundred and five feet easterly from the easterly line of Centre street, in the line of lands of Thomas B. Wilson, and runs thence southwesterly along said Wilson's lands one hundred and seven feet to a stake, thence westerly further along said Wilson's lands five feet; thence southerly still further along said Wilson's lands one hundred and seven feet to the northerly line of the Newburgh and Ellenville Plank Road; thence easterly along the northerly line of said Plank road about eighty feet to the easterly line of Station Avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Railroad avenue about two hundred and sixteen feet to the southerly line of Depot street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Depot street, eighty-five feet to the point or place of beginning, together with all the first party's right, title and interest of, in and to the lands adjoining said lot to the centre of the Newburgh and Ellenville Plank Road, Depot street and Railroad avenue, subject to the rights of the public therein, and this deed is intended to convey the said first party's right, title and interest in and to the lands within the above mentioned boundaries, the said second party, his heirs and assigns, however, are to maintain the tile drain running through the southerly portion of the above described premises, which runs under the said Plank Road and under the tracks of The Middletown and Crawford Railroad Company, being one of the lots of land conveyed to Annie G. Taylor by Archibald Taylor and others, by deed dated December 4th, 1891, and being the same premises conveyed by Annie G. Taylor to Thomas B Wilson, by deed dated April 6th, 1898, and recorded in the Orange County Clerk's office to book No. 366 of Deeds, at page 200, on the 11th day of April, 1898.

**SECOND.**

AT THE PREMISES KNOWN AS THE DELAWARE HOUSE, ON THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF RAILROAD AVENUE AND PIKE STREET, IN THE VILLAGE OF PORT JERVIS, ORANGE COUNTY, N. Y., ON THE SAID SIXTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1898, AT TWO O'CLOCK in the afternoon of that day, all and singular the lands and premises and appurtenances mentioned in said judgment, and therein described as follows, to wit:

All that tract and parcel of land, situate in the village of Port Jervis, county of Orange, and State of New York known on a map of Thomas King's property in said village, on file in the County Clerk's office in Goshen, in said county, as lots numbers sixty-eight (68), sixty-nine (69), sixty (60), sixty-five (65) on the southwesterly half of lot No. sixty-six (66), the same hereby conveyed measuring one hundred feet (100) front on Pike street and one hundred and four (104) feet about; lots Nos. 66 and 70 and premises being known as the Delaware House property, and the same property conveyed by Emma C. Wickham to James E Wickham, by deed dated 19th March, 1886. Recorded in Orange County Records for Deeds in book 341, at page 38, March 20th, 1886, and being the lands described in a deed from James E. Wickham to Thomas B. Wilson, dated February 18th, 1893, and recorded in the Orange County Clerk's office, in book No. 364 of deeds, at page 487, on the 8th day of March, 1893.

Excepting and reserving thereout all that tract or parcel of land, situate in the village of Port Jervis, Orange county, New York, being part of the premises known as The Delaware House property, in said village, and bounded and described as follows:

Being the southwesterly portion of lot No sixty-five (65) on a map of Thomas King's property on file in the Orange County Clerk's office, fronting on Pike street twenty-five feet, and being the same property now occupied by Thomas Fallon as a saloon, and twenty five feet front and rear and seventy-five feet deep, being the lands and premises conveyed by Thomas B Wilson and wife to Maria Fallon by deed dated November 2nd 1890, and recorded in the Orange County Clerk's office in Book No. 350 of Deeds, at page 151, December the 9th, 1890.

And also excepting and reserving thereout all that tract or parcel of land situate in the village of Port Jervis, county of Orange, and State of New York, and bounded and described as follows. Beginning at an iron bolt on the most easterly corner of lot No sixty (60) and in the line of lands of the Erie Railroad Company, and running thence as the needle pointed in 1890, along the line of lots 60 and 61, and the continuation of said line across lot 66 and along lands of Andrew Cuff, south fifty-four degrees and thirty-three minutes west 1 4 and 2-10 feet to the line of lot 70 and lands of the party of the second part, thence along the line of lots 70 and 69 north 34 degrees and 44 minutes west 77 and 2-10 feet to an iron bolt driven in the ground, at the most southerly corner of lands of Thomas J Fallon; thence along the line of said Fallon and lands of the party of the first part north 34 degrees and 4 minutes east thirty-one feet to a point one foot west of the corner of the barn.

Thence parallel with the second described line and along the line of the barn south 34 degrees and 44 minutes east 30 and ½ feet to an iron bar driven in the ground, thence north sixty-one degrees and forty-two minutes east 102 and 7-10 feet to an iron bolt in the line of the land of the Erie Railroad Company, and thence along said line south 29 degrees east 34 feet to the place of beginning and being the same premises conveyed by Thomas B. Wilson and wife to William J Calder by deed dated October 20th, 1894, and recorded November the 21st 1894, in the Orange County Clerk's office, in book of deeds 426, at page 276.

Dated July 29th, 1898

HENRY W WIGGINS Referee

JOHN C B. TAYLOR Attorney for Plaintiff, Rooms 4 and 6 Low Building, Middletown, N. Y. 6TuTh8sept17

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 9—Rain, to-night and Wednesday; northwesterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 78°; 12 m., 81°; 5 p. m., 82°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—Aug. 11—Mary Powell excursion.
—Aug. 14—A. O. H. picnic, at Meadowbrook Park.
—Aug. 16—Conductors' clam bake, at Liberty.

"Hot vapor wave," the latest euphemism used to describe such weather as we had, Monday, is no improvement on the good old word "muggy."

The Republicans of Platt's home county, Tioga, laid on the table with a slam a resolution endorsing Roosevelt for Governor, which was offered by a bumptious delegate, whom the boss hadn't taken into his confidence.

Gov. Black's bluff in regard to legal proceedings against those responsible for the canal steal would be a great deal more effective if he made use of the power that he has and removed Superintendent of Public Works Aldridge and demanded the resignation of State Engineer Adams, both of whom by the investigating commission's report are held directly responsible for much of the stealing that was done and who are directly charged with extravagance and neglect of duty.

All attempts to fix responsibility for the needless suffering entailed on our troops in the Santiago campaign end in a case of "the other fellow." Secretary Alger blames the medical department, and it blames Gen. Shafter, saying that he was at no pains to have medical and surgical stores landed and did not provide transportation for such as were sent ashore. Shafter in turn repudiates responsibility and says the trouble was all caused by the medical department and was aggravated by the climate, exposure and very bad weather. Such a lame and impotent conclusion will not satisfy the American people.

The more intelligent Republican papers recognize that the campaign in this State will turn very largely on State issues, with the canal scandal well to the fore. On this subject the *New York Commercial Advertiser*, one of the staunchest of Republican journals, says:

State issues are going to play an exceedingly important part in the coming campaign, and it is just as well for Republican managers and candidates to prepare to face this fact. Any other course will be regarded by the public as evidence of Republican cowardice and weakness. National issues will have due place in the contest, but they are not going to push State issues into the background.

Assemblyman Goodsell's visit to this city, Monday, was in the interest of his candidacy for the State Senate. He knows that he is all right with the machine, whose delegates, if it can elect any, will vote just as Ben Odell wants them to, but he learned during last fall's campaign that the Republican machine in Middletown is a very rickety old contraption and he wants now to make friends with the men who threw the old apparatus out of gear. Mr. Goodsell found the anti-machine men willing to talk, but all their talk ended in the same way, an anxious inquiry as to what they were to get and what extent of recognition would be accorded them.

It is now whispered in Rockland county that Senator Lexow, finding that Boss Odell will not allow him to be nominated for Congress, has reconsidered his determination not to accept a renomination, and is anxious to be returned to the Senate. Mr. Odell does not, however, approve of the little man's ambition. He knows how cordially Lexow hates him, and with his eyes fixed on the United States Senatorship does not propose to have his home district represented by a man of whose loyalty he is not certain, and who, if he supports him, will do so grudgingly, reluctantly and half-heartedly. And even the intimations of Lexow's friends, that if he is turned down there will be trouble in Rockland county, have no effect on Mr. Odell. He has no use for Lexow, and that means the end of Lexow in the politics of this senatorial and congressional district.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD

—All the fast freight lines running over the Vanderbilt lines are to be consolidated into two lines, one of which will run over the Hudson River and its connections and the other over the West Shore. The move is made to secure greater economy in the operation of the system.

# FIGHTING AT MANILA.

## Spanish Night Attacks on Our Lines Repulsed.

## SPAIN'S ANSWER!

### Accepts Conditions, But Raises Many Quibbles.

Sharp Fighting in Front of Manila—Two Night Attacks on the American Camp Repulsed With Heavy Losses to the Spaniards.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

HONG KONG, Aug. 9.—The German steamer Petrarch, which left Manila, Aug. 6th, arrived, to-day, bringing the first news of a severe engagement between the Spaniards and Americans near Manila on July 31st.

The Americans were victorious and only lost eleven men killed and thirty-seven wounded. The Spanish losses are unknown but are reported heavy. The insurgent forces remained neutral.

An attack was made on the American camp between Cavite and Manila during the night of July 31. The Spaniards, who numbered over 3,000 men, made several desperate charges on the American line but each time the fire of the American troops drove the Spaniards back, and finally it broke the Spanish centre and the enemy retreated.

Later the Spaniards made a second attack but were again repulsed and retreated into the bush, keeping up an incessant fire on the roads leading to Manila, over which they apparently expected the Americans to advance. Some estimates place the Spanish losses at over 500 killed and wounded. The troops engaged were the 1st Battalion California Volunteers, the 10th Pennsylvania, 1st Battalion of 3rd Artillery Regulars and Battery A, Utah.

GEN. MERRITT'S REPORT.

WASHINGTON, Aug 9—The War Department, to-day, received the following from Hong Kong:

McArthur's troops arrived July 31. No sickness. Five deaths. Lieut. Kerr, of the engineers, died of spinal meningitis. Landing at the camp was delayed on account of high surf.

To gain an approach to the city, Green's outposts were advanced to continue the line from the Camino road to the beach. On Sunday night, July 31, the Spanish attacked sharply. The artillery outposts behaved well and held the position, but it was necessary to call out the brigade. The Spanish loss was heavy. Our loss killed was: 10th Penn., John Brady, Walter E. Brown, Wm E. Brinton, Jacob Hull, Jesse Noss, Wm. Stillwagon; 1st California, Maurice Just, 3d artillery, Eli Dawson, 1st Colorado, Fred Springstead. Seriously wounded, 10th Penn., Sergt. Alva Walter, Privates Lee Snyder, Victor Holmes, S. C. Carter, Arthur Johnson; 1st California, Capt. R. Richter, Private C. J. Edwards, 3d artillery, Privates Charles Winfield, J. A. McElroth. Thirty-eight slightly wounded.

SPAIN'S ANSWER TO OUR PEACE TERMS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The Spanish answer to the American peace conditions will be presented to the government of the United States some time to-day, probably this afternoon. The reply has been deciphered in full and is receiving close examination by the French Ambassador.

The reply is an acceptance of all conditions laid down by the United States but Spain presents elaborate views on each point involved and on questions which would naturally arise when the American conditions were carried into execution.

Whether the reply will be considered satisfactory remains to be decided.

THE MONTEREY AT MANILA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—A special to the *Call* from Cavite says that the three transports which sailed from San Francisco with Gen. Merritt, but which were delayed at Honolulu, arrived August 6th. The monitor Monterey also arrived.

SECRETARY ALGER'S ROPINION.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Secretary Alger regards the Manila fight as the beginning of a general attack on the Philippine capital.

Funeral of Mrs. Abram S. Miller.

The funeral of Mrs. Abram S. Miller was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the the family residence, 51 Hanford Street. Rev. Frank A. Heath conducted the funeral services. The house was filled with sorrowing friends.

The bearers were John Young, Benjamin Robshaw, James G. Harding, John E. Corwin, John T. Robertson, Samuel Shorter. Interment was in the family plot in Hillside Cemetery.

THE BATTLE AT CAVITE.

Spaniards' Fierce Night Attack on Our Lines—Brave Pennsylvanians Held Their Ground Till Reinforced—Artillery Duels—Spanish Losses Very Heavy.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—The *World* has the following description of the fight near Manila on the night of July 31:

At 11 o'clock the Spaniards made a concerted sortie from Manila City on the outposts and trenches of Camp Dewey, near Cavite, Gen. Green commanding. The attack was directed at the American right flank held by the 10th Pennsylvania troops at Malte, located half way between Cavite and Manila.

Green's forces numbered 4,000. His line had been advancing and entrenching. The arrival of the third expedition enraged the Spaniards and they determined to give battle before Camp Dewey could be reinforced. Sunday was an insurgent feast day and their left flank withdrew, leaving the American right flank exposed. In the midst of a raging typhoon, with a tremendous down pour of rain, the enemy's force, estimated at 3,000, attempted to surprise the camp. Our pickets were driven in and the trenches assailed. Our brave men never flinched but stood their ground under a withering fire.

The alarm was spread and the First California with two companies of the Third Artillery, who were armed with rifles, were sent up to reinforce the Pennsylvanians.

The enemy were on top of the trenches when the reinforcements arrived and never was the discipline of the regulars better demonstrated than by the work of the artillery under Capt. O'Hara. The men ran right up to the attacking Spaniards and mowed them down with regular volleys.

The Utah battery, under Capt. Young, covered itself with glory. They pulled their guns through mud axle deep. Two guns were sent around the enemy's flank and poured in a destructive enfilading fire.

The enemy was repulsed and retreated in disorder. Our infantry had exhausted its ammunition and did not follow. Not an inch of ground was lost.

On the night of Aug. 1, the fight was renewed, but the enemy had been taught a lesson and made an attack at long range with heavy artillery. The Utah battery replied and the artillery duel lasted an hour. One man was killed. On the night of Aug 2, the artillery duel was renewed. Two men were badly wounded and this morning are reported dead, bringing the total dead up to thirteen, with ten in the hospital mortally hurt.

The British Admiral reports the Spanish loss to be 350 killed, 900 wounded.

Funeral of Mrs. Higham.

The funeral services of Mrs. Lydia Elizabeth Higham were held, this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at Grace Episcopal Church, Rev. David Evans officiating. There were a large number of relatives and friends present. The floral gifts were numerous and very beautiful.

The bearers were W. E. Robertson, G. H. Iseman, E. W. Van Duzer, I. C. Humphrey. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery.

A Trip to Liberty.

President Thomas P. Fowler, of the O. and W., and his family, who are spending the summer at his country place in Warwick, went up the O. and W., Monday, as far as Liberty, returning in the evening. The trip was made in Mr. Fowler's private car, No 30, which was run from and to Warwick over the Lehigh and Hudson by a special engine.

Date of Greenwood Lake Excursion Changed.

At the request of those having the Greenwood Lake resort in charge, the date of the union picnic of several of the churches of this city has been changed from Thursday, August 18th, to Wednesday, August 17th.


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Its living minstrelsy, or stay its course;
All day and night its strains of music gush,
Still moving onward with a gentle force.

Spring comes with rich variety of flowers
To deck the borders of the woodland stream,
And the wild song-birds, in their summer bowers,
Hold concert there in happiness supreme.

Still the stream flows, and sparkles in the light
Of summer radiancy, still flowing on,
Down to the valley, from its upland height,
For ever passing by—but never gone.

In autumn—mantled in o'er-arching fern,
Or bending willows, beautifully lithe;
When storm-clouds gather, boisterous and stern,
The woodland stream is jubilant and blithe.

When woods are leafless, and the wintry snows
Cover the streamlets, still its mellow voice,
In melting undulations, sings and flows,
In joy harmonious, bidding us rejoice.
—Benjamin Gough, in Golden Days.

## The Little Bugler's Alarm

By ERNEST GLANVILLE.

"HULLOA, Bassie! I thought this fine morning would bring you over. The sap's running strong, and the quail are gathering thick in the young wheat. Hear to them whistling! Where's your gun?"

"I did not come to shoot."

"Soh! You're not in love, are you?"

"I have been writing poetry," I said, with an air of unconcern, "and I want to take your opinion of it."

"Fire away," said Abe, fetching up a judicial expression; and with that I proceeded to give the old man some samples of my very best style of verse.

"It's kind o' buttery," said Abe, slowly, when I had finished, "but I don't see no sense in it."

"Sonny, is there any music in the croak of a frog—is there? In course not! Now, there's music, sonny, in the veld and the bush, and in the night cries of the wild animals and birds, in the sighing of the trees, the drone of the surf and the crash of the thunder; but I yeard onct a sound I shall never forget, and there was in it a whole book of poetry. It were in the Boma pass, time of the Kaffir war, and the ole 94 were halted in the jaws of the pass, waitin' for the cool of the afternoon before they marched. I recomember it well—the dark woods in the narrow pass rising up till they 'most shut out the sky; the redcoats down by the water; the smoke rising in tall columns from the cooking fires; the horses standing in a bunch switching the flies offen 'em; the oxen knee-deep in the water; and a silence born of the hot sun over all. It were as quiet as Sunday down in the mouth of the pass, with the sun running up and down the bayonets like fire, and no red to stain them, for there was no news of Kaffirs within a day's march.

"I yeard a honey-bird call outer the black of the wood, and I jes' moved off with nothin' mor'n a pipe and a clasp-knife.

"'Where you going, Abe?' sed a little bugler chap, lookin' up from the shade of a bush.

"'Bee huntin', sonny.'

"'I'll come a'ong o' you,' he sed.

"He were a little chap, with his lips all cracked by the sun, and a little nose that you couldn't see for the freckles, and brown eyes like you see in a bird or a buck—clear and bright. Always he were on the move, like a willey-wagtail, and him and me were chums. Ah, yes; many a story I tole him by the campfire, him a-sitting with his chin in his hands staring at me with his big round eyes, and they called him 'Abe's kid,' 'cos I downed a fellow for boosting him with a leather belt. I tole you how a little dream-lad had come to me one night outer the sea; that were he, my son—that were my little boy.

"Did he die?" I said, looking anxiously at the old man as his voice faltered.

"He went away, sonny, but he sed he'd wait for me, and he'll keep his word." There was a wistful look in the old man's face as he looked toward the sea for some time in silence. "Yes; we slipped inter the wood, the honey-bird calling led us on deeper and deeper into the heart of the Boma pass, till I pulled up to take bearings.

"'I'm thinkin' we're gettin' too far from the lines,' I sed to him.

"'You're afraid,' he sed, 'that's what.'

"'Come on,' I said, like a fool; and I went on, going mighty quick, and him panting after me.

"'Garn!' he sed, wrinkling up his little nose. There was a holler tree standin' up in a little clearin' no bigger'n a room, and the hum of bees came to us.

"'I see 'em,' he says; 'look at 'em streamin' in! What a lark! Cut a hole with your knife, an' I'll carry some honey back in this bugle,' and he laughed.

"I were looking across at the dark wood, and I sed to him, quietly: 'Get behind the tree,' for I'd seed a Kaffir standing on a rock.

"'What's the row?' he says, looking a little scared. Maybe 'cos I looked the same.

"'Take off that coat,' I sed; for the red showed up plain.

"'Take off the queen's coat?' he sed, going red and white; 'not me!'

"'My lad,' I said to him, quiet, 'there are Kaffirs in the bush. And if you keep your coat on they'll see you.'

"'Let 'em,' he said, swallerin his throat.

"'Take it off,' I sed.

"'Not me.'

"'Then I leave you.' And with that I slipped away, but turned on my tracks and came back softly to peer at him. He were still standing behin' the tree, looking away off at the soldiers, but his coat were buttoned up tight to his throat. I went up to him tiptoe and touched him on the shoulder, and he gave a low cry and jumped aside with his flats up. When he seed who it were the tears came into his eyes.

"'Abe Pike,' he sed, tremblin', 'that's a mean trick to play on a boy—a mean, dirty trick. I didn't think it o' you.'

"'Come on,' I sed, 'foller me; stop when I stop, run when I run, and keep quiet.'

"So we sot off tenderly through the bush, and we hadn't gone more'n 50 paces when I smelt the Kaffirs. I sank down; he did, too, and I peered through the shadders. A sound came to us—the sound of naked feet, of moving branches—and I knew the pass were full of men.

"He touched me on the arm as the bugle call to 'fall in' rang along into the still pass, ekering as it went from side to side.

"I put my mouth to his ear to tell him the Kaffirs were swarming, and that we could not go on, but must go up the ridge and work round to the troops.

"'What are the Kaffirs doing?' he sed.

"'They are making an ambush.'

"'And the general doesn't know?'

"'No, sonny, he doesn't.'

"'And they'll march in and be stabbed,' he whispered, with his eyes round and staring.

"'Oh, they'll fight their way out,' I sed. 'Come on after me.'

"'Good-by,' he sed, sitting down. 'You go on—I'm tired.'

"'I'll carry you, little chap,' says I, and I picked him up, but he was heavy for his size, and the bush was thick, and, more than that, he kicked.

"So I sot him down, and I yeard a Kaffir calling out to his friends to know what the noise was. I motioned to him to come, but he sot there, with his face white, and shook his head; then he altered his mind. 'Go on,' he said; 'I'll foller—go quick!'

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Harriet A. Low, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, at the office of the Orange County Trust and Safe Deposit Co. of Middletown, on or before the 20th day of August next.

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"Then I leave you.' And with that I slipped away, but turned on my tracks and came back softly to peer at him. He were still standing behin' the tree, looking away off at the soldiers, but his coat were buttoned up tight to his throat. I went up to him tiptoe and touched him on the shoulder, and he gave a low cry and jumped aside with his flats up. When he seed who it were the tears came into his eyes.

"'Abe Pike,' he sed, tremblin', 'that's a mean trick to play on a boy—a mean, dirty trick. I didn't think it o' you.'

"'Come on,' I sed, 'foller me; stop when I stop, run when I run, and keep quiet.'

"So we sot off tenderly through the bush, and we hadn't gone more'n 50 paces when I smelt the Kaffirs. I sank down; he did, too, and I peered through the shadders. A sound came to us—the sound of naked feet, of moving branches—and I knew the pass were full of men.

"He touched me on the arm as the bugle call to 'fall in' rang along into the still pass, ekering as it went from side to side.

"I put my mouth to his ear to tell him the Kaffirs were swarming, and that we could not go on, but must go up the ridge and work round to the troops.

"'What are the Kaffirs doing?' he sed.

"'They are making an ambush.'

"'And the general doesn't know?'

"'No, sonny, he doesn't.'

"'And they'll march in and be stabbed,' he whispered, with his eyes round and staring.

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Dated March 20th, 1898.
JAMES REILLY, Administrator.
WILLIAM J. BURKE, Attorney for Administrator. d7sm6sep27


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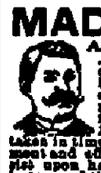

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### A London Romance.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—In the probate, divorce and admiralty division of the high court of justice yesterday Sir Francis Henry Jeune, president of the court, granted the application of Mrs. Anna Maria Druce for an order empowering her to open the grave and inspect the coffin which is alleged to contain the remains of the man buried as Thomas Charles Druce, who, the applicant asserts, was in fact and in law the fifth Duke of Portland. During the evidence Mrs. Hamilton, one of the witnesses, adhered firmly to the statement that she had seen and spoken to Thomas Charles Druce after his alleged death. Mrs. Druce, the applicant, claims that her father-in-law's alleged death and burial under the name of Druce were deceptions and that he finally lived and died after having been under the care of Dr. Forbes Winslow in a lunatic asylum as Dr. Harmer. Her son, for whom the claim is made and who she asserts is the real Duke of Portland, is a domestic servant. He was last heard of in Australia.

### Sanitary Report From Santiago.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—General Shafter's sanitary report for Aug. 7 is as follows:

"Total number of sick, 3,445; total number of fever cases 2,[illegible]; total number of new cases, 412; total number of fever cases returned to duty, [illegible]. Deaths: Private Ranger Mellin Company I, Ninth Massachusetts, typhoid fever. Private Charles Wren, Company G, Eighth infantry, pernicious anaemia. Private Daniel Graber Company C, Eighth infantry thermic fever; Private Hans Larsen, Company H, Third infantry, typhoid fever. Private Patrick Stevens, Company F, First cavalry, typhoid fever. Private Frank J. Monk Company D Thirty-fourth Michigan, typhoid and gastric fever. Corporal George L. Hopper Company H Eighth Ohio yellow fever. Ira N. Reyer Company K Eighth Ohio, yellow fever. Corporal Dudley Wilson, Company G Eighth Ohio yellow fever. Private Charles Dean, Company D Twenty-fourth infantry yellow fever. Private Frank Bihler, Company F Eighth Ohio, yellow fever."

### Guatemalan Revolution.

WASHINGTON Aug 9.—Advices received from Coco, Guatemala, show that the revolutionary movement there has assumed a phase which, while not jeopardizing the existing government, promises to involve foreign residents in great difficulty. The insurgents under Morale are believed to have received considerable support from the Mexicans on the frontier, who are said to be chargeable at least with failing to observe neutrality. Some of the foreign residents already have suffered heavy exactions of money under forced levies by the insurgents, and it may be that strong representations on the subject will be required by the United States.

### New Canadian Archbishop.

MONTREAL, Aug. 9.—The pallium was conferred upon Archbishop Bruchesi this morning in the presence of Archbishop Corrigan of New York and nearly all the members of the chapter of the Holy Cross. Archbishop Duhamel of Ottawa officiated.

### Shot For Refusing Tramps Food.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Aug. 9.—Yesterday morning two tramps were refused breakfast by Arthur Anderson of Ellington. They shot him, and he is in a critical condition. Neighbors armed with guns are scouring the country in search of the assailants.

### Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON Aug 9.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: New York—Ancra, John M. Williams; Clifton, C. H. Emens; Windecker, A. W. Lanpher. New Jersey—Ewan, S. P. Clark. Pennsylvania—East Findley, H. M. Plants.

### Three Transports Sail From Santiago.

WASHINGTON, Aug 9.—The following dispatch from General Shafter was posted at the war department last night:

"Miami, Matteawan and Vigilancia sailed this (Monday) morning, having on board First volunteer cavalry, First regular cavalry, Battery H, Fourth artillery, Thirteenth infantry and Sixth infantry."

### The Italo-Colombian Trouble.

LONDON, Aug 9.—The Rome correspondent of The Times, denying the rumor that the Italian cabinet council has decided to send additional men-of-war to Colombia in connection with the Cerruti claim says "Italy would prefer Colombia not to court needless humiliation but unless I am totally misinformed the government will maintain the instructions already given to Admiral Candiani."

### The Railway Concessions In China.

PEKING, Aug 9.—Great Britain, it is asserted, has adopted a firm attitude in the matter of railway concessions in China. The situation is now cleared unless Russia makes a counter move. There is general satisfaction in the British settlements.

### New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western quiet, but steady; winter patents, $4.[illegible]; winter straights, $[illegible]; Minnesota patents, $[illegible]; winter extras, $[illegible].

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened stronger on cables, declined under a bearish Michigan report, but rallied on the visible supply decrease; September, 72¾@73¾c.; December, 71 5-16@71¾c.

RYE—Steady; state, 49c.; No. 2 western, 49c., c. i. f., Buffalo.

CORN—No. 2 firmer on unfavorable crop news and covering; September, 37¼@37 7-16c.; December, 37⅞@38c.

OATS—Dull; track, white, state, 30@35c.; track, white, western, 30@35c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $9.75@10; family, $11@12.50.

LARD—Quiet; prime western steam, $5.35 nominal.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 13@17c.; state creamery, 14½@18½c.

CHEESE—Steady; large, white, 6⅞@7c.; small, white, 7¼c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 15½@16½c.; western, 14½c.

SUGAR—Raw strong; fair refining, 3⅞c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 3-16c.; refined firm; crushed 5⅞c.; powdered, 5⅝c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 5½@6¼c.; Japan, 5¾@6¼c.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 3⅜@3½c.; country, 3½@3⅝c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 40@50c.; good to choice, 60@65c.

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Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, Druggist, Middletown.

STOP SMOKING

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### For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhoea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

### Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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These tiny Capsules are superior to Balsam of Copaiba, Cubebs or Injections and CURE IN 48 HOURS the same diseases without inconvenience. Sold by all Druggists.

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LEA & PERRINS' The Original & Genuine Worcestershire SAUCE

JOHN DUNCAN'S SONS, AGENTS, NEW YORK.

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LADIES to the new DR. FELIX LE BRUN'S Steel & Pennyroyal Treatment

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AGENTS wanted for our standard subscription books. No trash, but publications which have received the highest endorsement. MAKE... permanent value. Fine ... NOW is the time to secure an agency. Good territory open. Write for particulars.

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Ask Your Druggist for a generous 10 CENT TRIAL SIZE.

Ely's Cream Balm

CATARRH

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### NEW YORK ONTARIO & WESTERN

Time Table in Effect June [illegible], 1898.

NORTH BOUND.

Stations: N. Y. Leave Franklin St., W. 42d St., Weehawken, Cornwall, Firthcliffe, Orr's Mills, Little Brit'n, Burnside, Campb'll H., Stony Ford, M'town Main St., M'town, Wineham, Bloomingburgh, Wurtsboro, Summitville, Ellenville, Mountain Dale, Hurleyville, Ferndale, Liberty, Parksville, L'v'gst'n M'r, Rockland, Cadosia, Walton, Hancock, Sidney, N'rwich, Castle, Oneida, Fulton, Oswego. [times illegible]

SOUTH BOUND.

Stations: Oswego, Oneida, Castle, Norwich, Sidney, Hayward, Walton, Cadosia, Rockland, L'v'gst'n M'r, Parksville, Liberty, Ferndale, Hurleyville, Fallsburgh, Centreville, Mount'n D., Summitville, Wurtsboro, Bloomb'rgh, Wineham, M'town, M'town Main St., Stony Ford, Campb'll H., Burnside, Little Brit'n, Orr's Mills, Firthcliffe, Cornwall, Weehawken, New York W. 42d St., N. Y. Franklin St. [times illegible]

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for Meals.

Trains leave Cadosia 6 10 a. m., 2 05 p. m. Sunday only 4 30 p m for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 35 a. m., 4 15 p m. Sunday only 8 00 a. m., for Cadosia.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40, 11 30, a. m., and 12 45, 3 45, 6 10, 6 47 p. m. Saturday only 4 30 p. m. Sunday only 6 47 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 05, 7 40, 10 50 a. m., and 12 10, 3 00 and 6 40 p. m. Saturday only 4 00 p. m. Sunday only 6 15 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 30 and 11 00 a. m., 3 45 p. m. Except Saturday 1 30 p m. Sunday only 3 10 p m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 30 a. m., 2 45 and 5 25 p. m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m., and 2 45 p. m. Except Saturday 12 37 p. m.

Additional trains leave Livingston Manor at 1 25 p. m., stopping at all stations to Walton, arriving at 3 00 p. m. Leave Walton at 12 45 p. m. arrive at Norwich 3 00 p. m.

Leave Walton 7 00 a. m., stopping at all stations to Livingston Manor, arriving at 12 0 p m. Leave Norwich 9 15 a. m. all stations to Walton, arriving at 11 15 a. m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10 00 a. m., 7 45 and 7 10 p. m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and 7 10 a. m., and 3 0 p. m.

For further particulars see local card.

**Passenger Rates Reduced to Two Cents Per Mile.**

Lowest rates of fare to all points west. One to three dollars less than other lines.

Express Trains Nos 1 and 2 run solid between New York and Suspension Bridge. Reclining Chair Car from New York to Chicago—without change free to through passengers, and Wagner Buffet Sleeping Car without change from New York to Chicago.

No. 2 arrives at Chicago 9 3 p. m.

No 6 leaves Chicago via Wabash R. R. 3 15 p.m.

Secure rates via Ontario & Western before purchasing tickets and save money.

J. C. Anderson, General Passenger Agent.

W. M. Tiel, Traveling Agent, Middletown, N. Y.

### N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

In effect Nov 28th, '97.

NORTH

| New York Ferries | Daily a m | Daily ex Sun p m | p m |
|---|---|---|---|
| West 23d St. | 8 15 | ..... | 3 50 |
| Cortlandt and Desbrosses St | 8 30 | ..... | 4 10 |
| Jersey City | 8 48 | ..... | 4 25 |
| Hackensack | 9 14 | ..... | 4 50 |
| Paterson (Broadway) | 9 26 | ..... | 5 03 |
| Paterson | 9 30 | ..... | 5 04 |
| Two Bridges | 10 05 | 2 50 | 5 30 |
| Ogdensburg | 11 07 | 3 05 | 6 40 |
| Franklin | 11 13 | 3 15 | 6 46 |
| Hamburg | 11 20 | 3 25 | 6 54 |
| Deckertown | 11 [illegible] | 3 40 | 7 [illegible] |
| Quarryville | 11 30 | 3 52 | 7 30 |
| Unionville | 11 34 | 4 04 | 7 35 |
| Westtown | 11 40 | 4 15 | 7 40 |
| Johnson | 11 [illegible] | 4 22 | 7 [illegible] |
| Slate Hill | 11 [illegible] | 4 27 | 7 [illegible] |
| Middletown | 12 [illegible] | 4 40 | 8 [illegible] |

SOUTH.

| | Daily | ex Sun | Daily |
|---|---|---|---|
| Middletown | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Slate Hill | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Johnson | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Westtown | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Unionville | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Quarryville | 7 04 | 8 07 | 6 10 |
| Deckertown | 7 14 | 8 20 | 6 22 |
| Hamburg | 7 22 | 8 48 | 6 40 |
| Franklin Junction | 7 27 | ..... | ..... |
| Franklin | 7 30 | 8 55 | 6 47 |
| Ogdensburg | 7 36 | 9 05 | 6 55 |
| Two Bridges | 7 53 | 9 37 | 7 25 |
| Paterson City | 8 08 | ..... | 7 45 |
| Paterson (Broadway) | 8 05 | 10 20 | 7 40 |
| Hackensack | 8 18 | 10 45 | 8 00 |
| Jersey City | 8 [illegible] | 11 15 | 8 [illegible] |
| New York Ferries— | | | |
| Cortlandt and Desbrosses St. | 9 00 | 11 30 | 8 35 |
| West 23d street | 10 15 | 11 45 | 8 50 |

f—Stop on signal.

**HAPPINESS VS. MISERY.**

Dr. Chenoweth's Tonic Tablets, the great Parisian remedy, is a guaranteed cure for the Drink habit; also nervousness and melancholy caused by over-indulgence.

It destroys the Appetite for alcoholic and all intoxicating beverages, and leaves man as he should be. It can be administered without the knowledge of the person where necessary. Send for pamphlet.

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Solid trains between New York and Chicago, via Chautauqua Lake or Niagara Falls. Pullman cars between New York and Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Chautauqua Lake, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago. Through tickets, baggage checks and detailed information may be obtained from the local ticket agents of the company.

TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 26, '98.

Eastern Time. Stations: Arrive / Leave NEW YORK, Paterson, Turners, Monroe, Greycourt, Chester, Goshen, Middletown, Howells, Otisville, Port Jervis, Buffalo, Chicago. [train columns 17, 5, 13, 31, 1, 9, 11, 39, 5, 47, 15, 35, 39, 7, 3, 601, 605, 617 and 19, 10, 38, 16, 26, 38, 6, 4, 30, 2, 8, 23, 14, 606, 626, 630, 15; times illegible]

*Daily. †Sundays only. ‡Except Sunday. h. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11 40 a. m., daily; 6.00 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7.27 a. m., daily except Sunday, 11 20 a. m., and 4.50 p. m., daily except Sunday; 9.00 p. m., Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. and 6.00 p. m. daily except Sunday.

Newburgh via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 11:20 a. m., daily except Sunday, 9.00 p. m. daily; 9.00 p. m. Sunday only. Train 30 and 8 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7 45 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 1:50 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 6.00 p. m., daily except Sunday; 9.00 p. m., Sundays only.

Trains Nos. 3, 11, 16, 19, 23, 26, 36, 37, 29, 30, 39 and Sunday trains 601, 617, 626 stop at Main street, Middletown.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers. The famous little pills.

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## AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

**Visiting at Marlborough—Was Loaded and Proclaimed the Fact—Personal Notes.**

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Miss Florence Thompson left Goshen, this morning, for a three weeks' visit at Marlborough.

—There might have been seen coming down Main street, Monday night, an individual who found navigation extremely difficult. It was quite evident that he was loaded. Lest there should be any doubt in the matter, however, some thoughtful person had placarded him with a pasteboard sign, originally intended for the side of a freight car, which not only conveyed the intelligence that he was loaded, but also gave the name of the brewery responsible for the job. It read something like this: "Loaded by the Pabst Brewing Co., Milwaukee."

—Sigismund Samuels started, Monday, for a trip to Portland, Me.

—L. Lipfeld, who has been spending several weeks in town, returned home, Monday.

### ALL HAD A GOOD TIME.

**The German Maennerchor's Visit to the Newburgh Turn Verein**

The members of the German Maennerchor and their friends, fifty-eight in all, who drove from this city to Newburgh, Monday, to attend the annual picnic of the Turn Verein of that city, reached home at four o'clock, this morning, and all report having had the best of good times.

They reached Newburgh shortly after noon, and were most enthusiastically welcomed by a delegation from the Verein. A fine dinner was served them in the Verein's hall, and after a trolley ride about the city the visitors were taken to Glenwood Park, where the picnic was held, and where the afternoon and evening were most pleasantly spent.

**Newburgh's School Census.**

Newburgh's school census, which has just been completed, shows that there are 5,738 persons of school age (five to eighteen years) in the city. This is an increase of 151 over last year, when the number was 5,582. Most of the increase is in the First Ward.

**The Straw Hat Works Again Running**

The Union Hat Company's straw works started up Monday morning after the usual summer shut down. Samples are now being made for next season's trade and only a small part of the regular force is as yet employed.

**Erie's Dollar Excursion to New York.**

The Erie will run its next one dollar excursion to New York, Monday, August 15th. Special train will leave James street station at 7:54 a. m.; Main street at 7.56 a m. Returning on special train leaving Jersey City at 8 p. m. 20d5tadv

**A Five Minutes' Session.**

The regular meeting of the Board of Representatives of the Fire Department was held, last evening, in Excelsiors' rooms. Only routine business came before the meeting and five minutes after it was called to order the motion to adjourn was carried.

### THE CANAL STEAL.

From the Buffalo Express (Rep.)

The commission makes no specific charges of fraud against any one, but it shows conclusively that a large part of the appropriation was wasted. It shows that the work was not carefully planned; that the plans were arbitrarily and expensively altered; that the dual system of inspection was as costly as it was inefficient; that an unnecessary amount of money was spent for advertising and inspection; that the pay rolls were swelled for political reasons, that undue attention was given to private interests; that the contractors were generally given the benefit of every doubt; that work was done—$1,500,000 worth—which was not authorized under the appropriation.

### THE FIRST ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

The use of electricty for power purposes has found its most notable development in the electric railroad. The first electric railroad in the United States was put in operation not later than 1880, when of the 2,500 road miles of street railway in the United States, nearly all used animal power. The total mileage of electric railways in the United States up to October, 1897, was 13,765 miles out of a total mileage of 16,718, of which but 947 miles were horse car lines. The total capital invested was $846,131,691.

### THE DESIRED INFORMATION.

Puffins answered an advertisement in which somebody offered to sell him the secret for preventing trousers from getting fringes round the bottom.

"What did they tell him?"

"To wear knickerbockers."—*Tit Bits.*

**Bad Symptoms Gone.**

"My stomach was in a bad condition, my head ached, and I had a tired feeling I did not feel like going to work. I bought a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and began taking it and soon I felt much better. My head stopped aching and the tired feeling left me." CHARLES BOWER, Glens Falls, N. Y.

HOOD'S PILLS cure all liver ills. Easy to take, easy to operate; reliable, sure. 25c.

**THE EXCELLENCE OF SYRUP OF FIGS**

is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only, and we wish to impress upon all the importance of purchasing the true and original remedy. As the genuine Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only, a knowledge of that fact will assist one in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The high standing of the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. with the medical profession, and the satisfaction which the genuine Syrup of Figs has given to millions of families, makes the name of the Company a guaranty of the excellence of its remedy. It is far in advance of all other laxatives, as it acts on the kidneys, liver and bowels without irritating or weakening them, and it does not gripe nor nauseate. In order to get its beneficial effects, please remember the name of the Company—

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.

LOUISVILLE, Ky. NEW YORK, N. Y.


**NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT**

JAS. F. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, Aug. 9, '98.

| | Yesterday Close | To-day Close |
|---|---|---|
| Sugar | 130⅝ | 131⅝ |
| Tobacco | 129 | 128¾ |
| Chicago Gas | 101⅛ | 102¾ |
| Nat. Lead | 36⅞ | 37 |
| General Electric | 40 | 39⅝ |
| U. S. L., pref. | 70¾ | 71⅛ |
| Tenn. Coal and Iron | 27 | 28⅝ |
| A. T. & S. F. | 13⅝ | |
| C. B. & Q. | 112½ | 112⅝ |
| C. M. & St. P. | 104 | 103⅝ |
| E. L. | 101⅝ | 101⅞ |
| D. L. & W. | | |
| C. of N. J. | 92 | 92½ |
| Erie | 13⅝ | |
| D. and H. | 109½ | 109 |
| O. & W. | 15⅛ | 15⅝ |
| Susquehanna & Western | | |
| Susquehanna & West., pref. | | |
| P. & R. | 18½ | 18¼ |
| N. W. | 134 | 133½ |
| L. S. | | |
| N. Y. C. | 120 | 119⅝ |
| M. P. | 37⅞ | 38 |
| Texas | 13¼ | |
| U. P. | 25¾ | 25 |
| W. Union | 94½ | 94 |
| L. & N. | 56⅛ | 56⅛ |
| Manhattan | 107¾ | 106⅞ |
| F. M. | 32 | 32¼ |
| Wabash, pref. | 20¼ | 20 |
| No. Pacific, pref. | 74⅞ | 74 |
| Metropolitan Traction | 158½ | 156½ |
| Brooklyn Rapid Transit | 61⅝ | 61 |
| Southern, pref. | 33⅝ | 33¼ |
| Sept. Wheat | 66⅝ | 66¾ |
| Sept Corn | 33¼ | 32 |
| Sept. Oats | 21 | 20¾ |
| Sept. Pork | $8 87 | $8 85 |
| Sept. Lard | $ 25 | $ 22 |

**Wash Day Troubles**

come to an end the day you get a vapor stove. You can boil your clothes, heat your irons and cook the dinner without muss or confusion. You can do anything and everything on a vapor stove, from broiling a steak to roasting a turkey. The dirt it saves, the labor it saves, the money it saves, makes a

**VAPOR STOVE**

an indispensable requisite to household comfort. There is no fuel equal to stove gasoline in point of efficiency, economy, and cleanliness. Over 2,000,000 women are using it to-day.

If your dealer does not sell Vapor Stoves and Stove Gasoline, write to the Standard Oil Company, New York City.

PROF. W. H. SAGENDORF, Clairvoyant, will be in Middletown, N. Y., August 15th, for one week, at Wm. S. Roe's Hotel, No. 37 James street. s9Wm2tdAug15

**ONE CENT A WORD**

*for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.*

LOST—Saturday afternoon, a small pug dog. Finder please return. WM. H. NUGENT. 1t Near Campbell Track.

DEAD SHOT Fly Paper—Eight sheets for 5c. Each sheet kills a quart of flies. Try it at CHAMBERS' Post Office Pharmacy, 37 North street, second door from post office.

BLAUDS IRON PILLS—Five grain, 25 cents hundred. Guaranteed full weight and count and no better to be had. Get them at CHAMBERS' Post Office Pharmacy, 37 North street, second door from post office.

THIS WEEK We Make the Final Reduction on All Our Summer Millinery—Hats, bonnets, flowers, mulles, baby caps and trimmed hats must go at some price, so we will not stop at cost, but go below it on many things. A discount of 25 per cent. on all ribbons for this sale. MRS. BUSH, 144 North St.

7,428 Grapes, this week, at GREENING'S, 13 East Main street. 1t

GIRL Wanted for laundry and chamber work and to assist in dining room. 30d6tf Enquire at the MOFFIT.

GRAIN, FEED, HAY—Large stock, low prices. 29Wed,Sat1 VANFLEET'S New Feed Store.

GALVANIZED Water Pails 10c at DAYTON'S.

NEW YORK PAY STORE, 295 North street. Shoulder steak 10c, best steer beef, best ice cream soda in the city 5c, nuts, cut goods and lunch counter. Agency New York Life Insurance Company's office. NEW YORK PAY STORE, Middletown, N. Y. dec5July5,'99

WANTED—Case of bad health that R-I-P-A-N-S will not benefit. Send 5 cents to Ripans Chemical Co., New York, for 10 samples and 1,000 testimonials. 26dlyJly14'98

THE Klondike isn't in it with the bargains in second-hand goods at LOEVER'S Storage House, 21 Monhagen avenue. 7dlyOct5,98

GOOD OIL Stoves 49c at DAYTON'S.

FOR SALE—Sweepstakes stallion, sire Sweepstakes, dam Knickerbocker, grand dam Black Harry Clay. Foaled July 23d, '93. There is no better young horse in New York State for breeding. Will be sold very cheap. Call on or address M. J. DURHAM or M. B. VANFLEET, Middletown, N. Y. 15d6tf

4 ROOMS to rent, No. 10 West Main street, second floor, all conveniences. Enquire of E. E. CONKLING, Art. 26d7tf

MASON'S Can Rubbers 4c a dozen at DAYTON'S.

GREAT Improvements made at Meanerchor Park. Now for rent. Call at FORTEOFFER'S Cigar Store, 29 West Main street. 4MotoSept1

FOR SALE—A cottage on John street, near Linden avenue. Property is desirable, and will be sold at a reasonable price, as it is desired to dispose of the same for the purpose of settling an estate. Apply to JOHN E. ISERMAN, executor, No. 46 James street, Middletown, N. Y. 14d6t

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 40 North street. Telephone No. 2. Lady assistant. New York office 134 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant Telephone Call No. 10.

JOHN CONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer 124 North street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 15. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

I. D OSTERHOUT, Undertaker and Embalmer 44 James St., Middletown, N. Y. Orange County Telephones—168 residence, 318 office. Hudson River or long distance telephone No. 291 Branch office 40 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, 48 Great James St., New York. Lady Assistant.

DOUGHERTY & CAREY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown Telephone 42, night and day. New York office, 52 Great James street. Also long distance telephone, Lady assistant.

10c. lb.—Good shoulder steak, heavy steer beef. 17d3t GREENING'S.

WOODBURY'S FACIAL SOAP—25c cake, formerly 50c. A great skin and complexion soap Try it. CHAMBERS' Post Office Pharmacy, 37 North street, second door from post office.

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**Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars**

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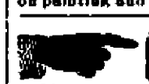
**A Good Man Wanted.**

A good opportunity for the right man for Orange county or local district, as preferred. Wanted, a man well and favorably known, (practical man preferred,) to sell on commission, Billings, King & Co.'s High Grade Paints and Varnishes. Apply, with references and full particulars of qualifications, to BILLINGS, KING & CO., 215 Pearl St., New York City. A painter, upon application will receive from us valuable hints on painting and varnishing. dFri,toJuly1,'99



6c. lb. Spring Lamb Greatest drop on record. 17d3t GREENING'S.

**LOOK OUT!**

For the new cheap cash store You can save money by buying of **C. H. TUCKER**, the hustler, who will sell a full line of groceries and home-made baking Give us a trial. **157 North Street.** Will open Aug. 8th, on MONDAY.

**Will You Study Stenography?**

Millicent Lain Conkling, principal of the Middletown School of Stenography, (oldest shorthand school in Middletown), *Times* Building, 3d floor, will be at the school every day from 9 to 10 a. m. and 3 to 4 p. m. Those interested are invited to call. Residence 57 West Main street.

The fall term will begin Tuesday, Sept. 6. Terms: Course of 6 months in Stenography and Typewriting $7 a month. Good positions secured for graduates through the Remington and Smith Premier offices in New York. Night school 7 to 9, Monday, Wednesday, Friday.

This school placed more stenographers in good positions last year than did the other two schools combined.

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**Tuesday Evening, Aug. 16**

**ARTHUR DEMING'S GREAT MINSTRELS!**

The Greatest First Part
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The Greatest Dancers.
The Greatest Vocal Corps.
The Greatest Acrobats.
The Greatest Pantomimists.
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The Greatest Orchestra.
The Greatest Band.
The Greatest Stage Settings.
The Greatest Novelties
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Three (3) of the Handsomest Residence Lots on Highland Avenue.

Highland avenue, corner of Prospect street, directly opposite the beautiful residence and grounds of George N. Clemson. These lots are large, well graded, supplied with ample shade, fruit and ornamental trees, all ready for the house. All street and city improvements complete. Maps, price, terms, etc., on application at this office.

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**CLOVER LEAF SALMON.**

Full size, flat cans. Positively no better salmon sold. Fifteen cents per can.

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**Land Plaster 35c Per Hundred**
FINE QUARRY MEAL 70 CTS. PER HUNDRED.
**Ground Oats $1.20 Per Hundred**
CRACKED CORN 85 CTS. A HUNDRED.
**Corn Meal 83 Cents Per Hundred**
RYE, CORN AND OATS HORSE FEED
90 CTS. PER HUNDRED.

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A GRANULATED TOASTED WHEAT OF GREAT MERIT. TRY IT.

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West Main Street, Corner Mill Street

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JOS. VUOLO, 91 Fulton street—Full line of fine shoes. Ladies' shoes, Goodyear welt, $1.98 Men's good working shoes $1. Men's fine shoes $1.50 to $3. Repairing neatly done at very reasonable prices Shoes made to order, price $7. Best leather 10 and 12c per pound. Shoemakers' materials of all kinds. Present to every customer. d3m Oct5 NO. 91 FULTON STREET.

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It is altogether too warm for argument, on which account we will rely on cut prices to sell our goods.

During JULY and AUGUST the bargain tables are loaded loaded and he who runs may read the reduction cards. We would be pleased to have you inspect them.

**S. LIPFELD,**

Clothier and Furnisher, 25 North St.

**THE OPTIC NERVE.**

Most people who have had any sort of eye trouble,—who have ever undergone an examination have been told something of the OPTIC NERVE. The picture above represents the entrance to the posterior portion of the human eye. General irritation of this delicate organ is often due to uncorrected optical defects. The cause removed, the effects will disappear. WHEN OTHERS FAIL TRY

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**AN AUGUST CLEARING SALE.**

This is the month we clean house. All our summer goods must go if cut prices will do it Cost is not considered in these annual clearing sales of ours. Two more months of hot weather yet and most of our summer goods from one-third to one-half the regular prices is what you will find here. Your dollars will do double duty with us this month. Among the many cut prices are:

**50 Ladies' Lawn Wrappers.**

All this year's goods that we sold for 98c as a bargain. Are perfect fitting and well made. To close them out quick we have made the price 69c.

**34 Ladies' Crash Skirts,**

Goods have been sold for 49c all the season. Are perfect fitting and well made. To close them out quick we have made the price 31c.

**30 Pieces Fine Lawns,**

32 inches wide, sold early in the season for 10c yard. You can afford to buy them for next year. As long as they are advertised 4½c yard.

**200 Pieces Soiled Muslin Underwear**

And little odd lots. Everybody knows the fine quality of the goods we sell and the low prices we sell them at. At the cut prices on this lot everything is less than you could buy the cloth for. Mostly Gowns, Drawers and Corset Covers.

**238 Sample and Odd Corsets.**

All good makes, mostly sizes 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26. The regular prices would be 50c to $1.25, We have made them in two lots and marked them 39 and 69c. If we have your size you ought to buy at least two. One of the best corset bargains ever in the city.

**76 Ladies' Blouse Front Shirt Waists.**

All this year's goods, mostly the celebrated GRIFFON make. Not all sizes, mostly sizes 32 34, 36, 38. We sold them at 50c, 75c, $1, $1.5 To close them out quick we have marked them 39, 50, 69, 98c.

**20 Pieces Lawn and Crinkled Seersuckers,**

Not cheap trash, but a bargain at the price. At this Clearance Sale 3½c a yard.

**Ladies' Umbrella Corded Linen Underskirts.**

Sold all the season for $1.25, $1.48, only 14 in this lot. Come early if you want one. To close out quick 89c.

**56 Men's Soiled Night and Unlaundered White Shirts.**

That sold for 48c. Most all sizes to close them out quick 39c.

**25 Men's 69c Night Shirts.**

All sizes, 14½ to 17. Nothing the matter with this lot but the price. As long as they last 50c.

**Ladies' Cambric and Percale Wrappers.**

Many in this lot that you can wear all the year. For the balance of this month any Percale or Cambric Wrappers in our store that sold up to $1.48 for 98c, A Special Lot of light Cambric Wrappers, all sizes, at 69c.

None of the above goods exchanged or mail orders filled.

**Special Sale of Toilet Goods All the Month.**

**The Attractions of Our Store Are Fine Goods at Low Prices.**

**HART DAVIS, 46 North St.**

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